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**BERDICHEV ARMY BARRACKS  
SEMENOVKA WEST  
BERDICHEV, USSR  
CARPATHIAN MD**

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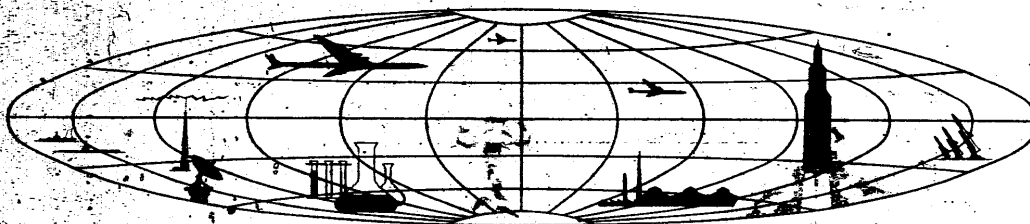
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#### PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BERDICHEV ARMY BARRACKS SEMENOVKA WEST

(49-51N 028-37E)

BERDICHEV, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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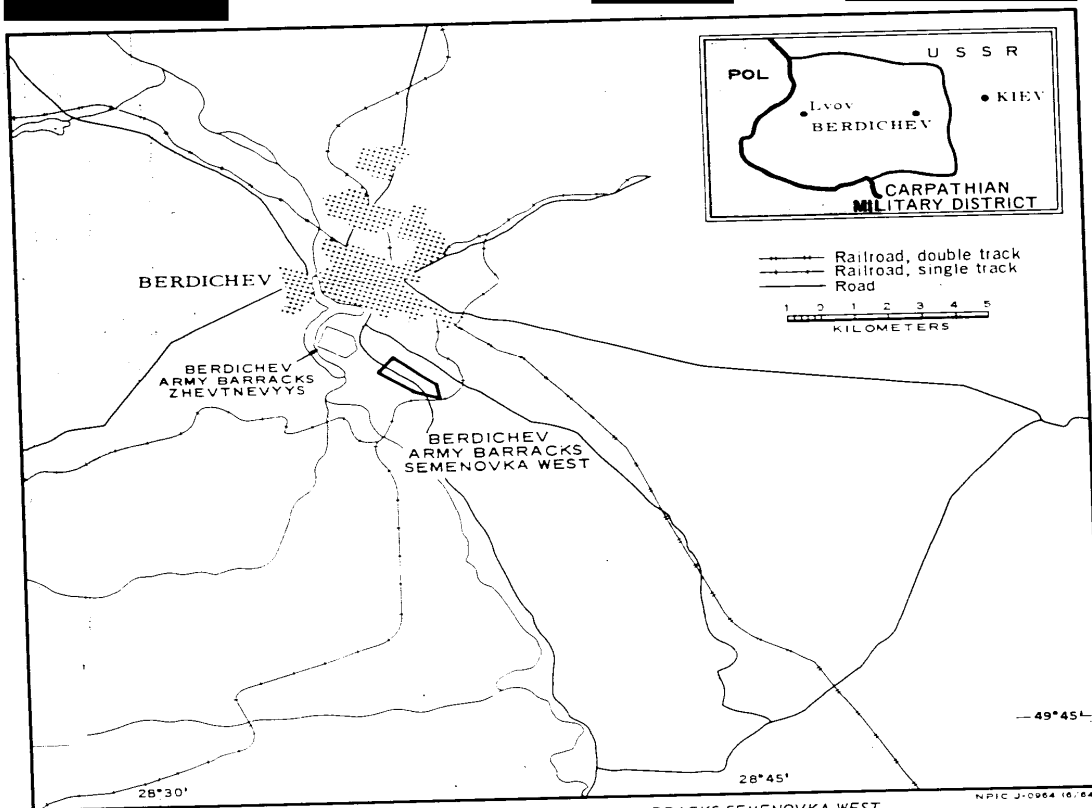


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BERDICHEV ARMY BARRACKS SEMENOVKA WEST.

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#### SUMMARY

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This military installation is located approximately 3 kilometers (km) south of Berdichev, and about 1.5 km south of Berdichev Army Barracks Zhevtnevyys (Figure 1). Berdichev Army Barracks Semenovka West is divided by the main road connecting Berdichev and Kalinovka. A single-track rail line crosses the main road at the southern edge of the area and runs into the city of Berdichev.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) contains a probable ammunition storage area, a drill field, six small arms ranges, barracks, administration, storage, vehicle storage/maintenance, and support buildings. A large tracked/wheeled

vehicle driver training area is adjacent to the barracks area on the west side.

A comparative study of [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions from [REDACTED] reveals little change in the area. In comparing the latest interpretable photography of [REDACTED] which is snow covered, with the summer photography of [REDACTED], several small buildings become apparent. This area appears to be active on all missions. There are approximately 60 tents apparent in the southeast section of the barracks area on the [REDACTED] photography.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

##### Railroad Service

A single rail line crosses the main road leading to Berdichev from Kalinovka at the southern edge of the barracks area and extends on into the city of Berdichev.

##### Road Service

A good, probably hard-surfaced road bisects the installation and extends to Berdichev Army Barracks Zhevtnevy, then into Berdichev.

##### Aircraft Landing Strips

Berdichev Airfield [REDACTED] is 3 miles west-northwest of Berdichev Army Barracks Semenovka West.

##### Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains five multistory barracks, one U-shaped administration building, 21 support buildings, seven storage/support buildings, and two 250- by 50-foot vehicle sheds.

##### Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains two 95- by 30-foot fence-

enclosed and road-served ammunition storage buildings.

##### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains one 280- by 40-foot vehicle shed, five maintenance buildings (three 135 by 40 feet, one 160 by 60 feet, and one 70 by 30 feet), three support buildings, and one administration building.

##### Athletic Field

Area K is an approximately 500- by 280-foot athletic field.

##### Small Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a 380- by 60-foot small arms firing range, area L2 is a 390- by 70-foot range, and area L3 contains two 390- by 90-foot ranges surrounded by either a wall or an earth revetment on three sides. One side is partially open and each contains a probable 60- by 30-foot range house.

Area L4 contains two 350- by 45-foot ranges.

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FIGURE 2. BERDICHEV ARMY BARRACKS SEMENOVKA WEST. [REDACTED]

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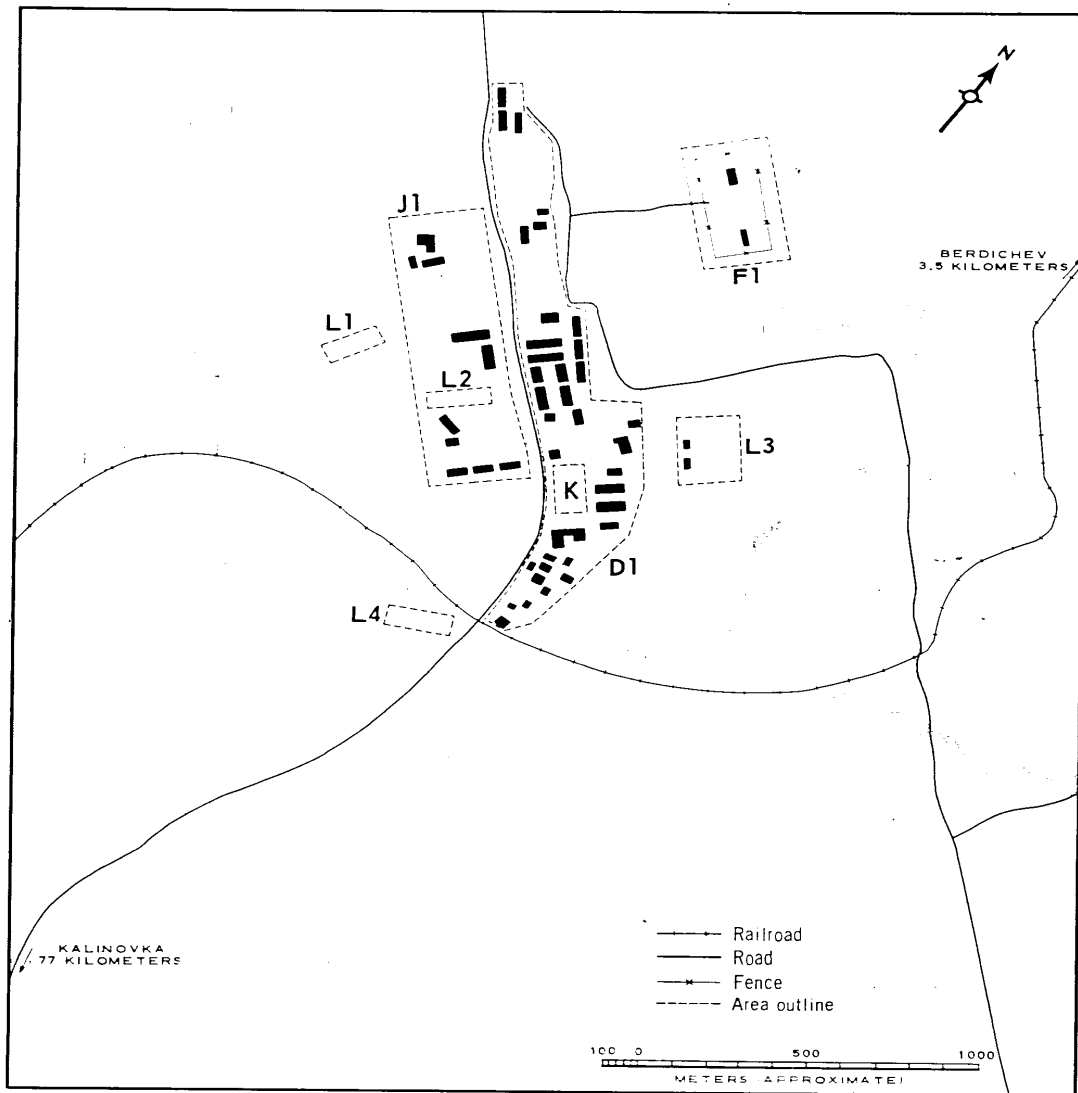


FIGURE 3. BERDICHEV ARMY BARRACKS SEMENOVKA WEST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED] (6/64)

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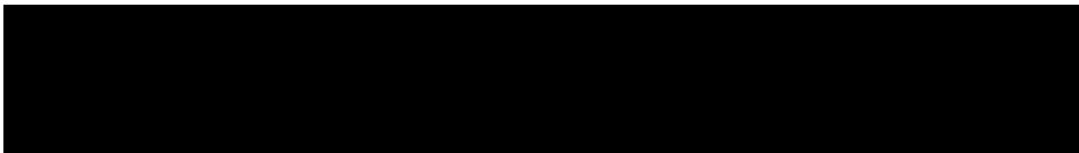
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REQUIREMENTS

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